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Jennie D. Latta

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: January 9, 1961
Education: Memphis State 1981 BA, 1986 JD
Began Service: March 6, 1997
Term Expires: March 6, 2011

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Rhoda Smith** (901) 328-3544
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Education: Memphis State 1984 JD
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Paulette J. Delk

Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: July 2006
Appointed By: President George W. Bush
Term Expires: July 2020

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge George W. Emerson, Jr.

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George W. Emerson, Jr.

Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: July 2006
Term Expires: July 2020

Clerkships: Clerk, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Tennessee (1983-1985)

Legal Practice: Partner, Stevenson and Emerson

Current Memberships: Memphis Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association

United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas

U.S. Courthouse, 211 West Ferguson Street, Tyler, TX 75702
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Number of Judgeships: 8

Number of Vacancies: 0

Areas Covered: Counties of Anderson, Angelina, Bowie, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Collin, Cooke, Delta, Denton, Fannin, Franklin, Grayson, Gregg, Hardin, Harrison, Henderson, Hopkins, Houston, Jasper, Jefferson, Lamar, Liberty, Marion, Morris, Nacogdoches, Newton, Orange, Panola, Polk, Rains, Red River, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Smith, Titus, Trinity, Tyler, Upshur, Van Zandt and Wood

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Education: St Olaf 1974 BA;
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Thad Heartfield

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: St Mary's U 1965 JD
Began Service: May 1, 1995
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney,
County of Jefferson, Texas (1965-1966); City Attorney, City of Beaumont,
Texas (1969-1973)

Legal Practice: Associate, Weller, Wheelus & Green (1966-1969); Partner,
O'Brian, Richards & Heartfield (1973-1977); Partner, Crutchfield,
DeCordova, Brocato & Heartfield (1977-1981); Private Practice
(1981-1995)

Current Memberships: Jefferson County Bar Association; State Bar of
Texas; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas

Staff

Law Clerk **Matt Matthews** (409) 654-2860
Law Clerk **Stephen Randall** (409) 654-2860
Began Service: September 2008
Term Expires: September 2009
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Richard A. Schell

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Southern Methodist 1972 BA, 1975 JD
Began Service: August 15, 1988
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Instructor, Southern Methodist University (1975-1976)

Chambers of District Judge Richard A. Schell continued

Government: Coordinator, Texas District Court, 199th Judicial District,
State of Texas (1975-1976); Assistant District Attorney, Office of the
District Attorney, State of Texas

Judicial: Judge, County Court at Law (1982-1986); Judge, Texas District
Court, 219th Judicial District (1986-1988)

Legal Practice: Boyd, Veigel & Gay (1977-1981)

Current Memberships: State Bar of Texas

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Education: Texas (Dallas) BA

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David Folsom

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Arkansas 1969 BA, 1974 JD
Began Service: April 14, 1995
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Legal Practice: Associate, Young & Patton (1974-1976); Partner, Young,
Patton & Folsom (1976-1990); Sole Practitioner (1990-1995)

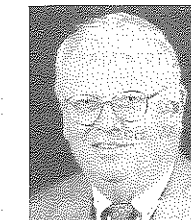
Current Memberships: American Association for Justice; Arkansas Bar
Association; Arkansas Trial Lawyers Association; Northeast Texas Bar
Association; Southwest Arkansas Bar Association; State Bar of Texas;
Texarkana Bar Association; Texas Trial Lawyers Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Michael Bittner** (903) 794-4067 ext. 227
Began Service: 2008
Term Expires: September 2009
Education: Texas 2008 JD
Law Clerk **Lon Outland** (903) 794-4067 ext. 229
Began Service: 2008
Term Expires: August 2009
Education: Texas 2008 JD
Court Reporter **Libby Crawford** (903) 794-4067 ext. 237
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Chambers of District Judge Thomas John Ward

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**Thomas John Ward**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Texas Tech 1964 BA;
Baylor 1967 LLB
Began Service: July 13, 1999
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Legislative Draftsman, Texas Legislative Council, Legislative
Agencies, Texas Legislature (1967-1968); Assistant County Attorney, City
of Lubbock, Texas (1968)

Legal Practice: Associate Attorney, Phenix and Wilder (1968-1969);
Associate Attorney, Law Office of Otto A. Ritter (1969); Partner, Ward
and Smith, P.A. (1969-1970); Partner, Sharp, Ward & Ross (1971-1990);
Partner, Brown McCarroll, L.L.P. (1991-1999)

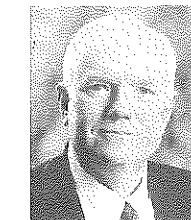
Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Board
of Trial Advocates; Foundation of ABOTA, American Board of Trial
Advocates; American College of Trial Lawyers; Bar Association of the Fifth
Federal Circuit; Eastern District of Texas Bar Association; Gregg County
Bar Association; Northeast Texas Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Texas
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**Leonard Davis**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Texas 1970 BA;
Texas Christian 1974 MA; Baylor 1976 JD
Began Service: May 10, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Judicial: Chief Justice, Texas Court of Appeals, Twelfth District
(2000-2002)

Legal Practice: Associate, Potter, Minton, Roberts, Davis & Jones
(1977-1979); Partner, Potter, Minton, Roberts, Davis & Jones (1979-2000)

Military Service: Texas Army National Guard (1970-1973)

Staff

Secretary **Lorie Hughes** (903) 590-1084